License Committee Meeting March 31, 2008

ITEM #1

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Market Square Billiards, 18 Springfield Street

Bowling Alley License

• AMF Lane, 291 Burnett Road

Bowling Alley License

• Grandview Farms, Inc., 45 Grandview Street

Gas Storage License

ITEM #2

Application for an alteration of my used car dealer Class II and Auto Repair Licenses. Change of corporate officers.

ITEM #3

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ITEM #4

Application for a NEW Junk Dealer's License at 235 Meadow Street.

Applicant:

T & H Truck Sales, Inc.

D/B/A Chicopee Scrap Metal & Auto Recycling

235 Meadow Street Chicopee, MA 01013

ITEM #5

Minutes - February 25, 2008

CHICOPEE BOARD OF ALDERMEN LICENSE COMMITTEE

Members

Ronald R. Belair, Chairman Dino A. Brunetti, Vice-Chairman Shane Brooks Fred Krampits Robert J. Zygarowski

MINUTES March 31, 2008

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Monday, March 31, 2008 at 6:00 PM in the Aldermanic Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present

Belair, Brunetti, (arrived 6:25) Brooks, Krampits, (arrived 6:12)

Zygarowski

Also Present

Captain Patrick Halpin, Daniel Garvey Associate City Solicitor

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

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Alderman Belair informed the committee that AMF Lanes has paid in full. Grandview Farms has made a significant payment and has made payment arrangements with the Collector. (This will require a 2/3 vote of the Board to pass). Market Square Billiards has not submitted a license to renew thus far. If an application is submitted, and there is still a tax issue, this application will not be considered.

Committee vote:

4 -0 favorable.

ITEM #2

Application for an alteration of my used car dealer Class II and Auto Repair Licenses. Change of corporate officers.

Mar's Auto Sales, Inc.

Mario Tascon

63 Parker Street

Springfield, MA

Alex Mave

32 Draper Street

Springfield, MA 01108

Mr. Tascon and Rodney Maye representing Alex Maye were present at the meeting. Mr. Tascon stated that he would like to withdraw this application. Mr. Tascon signed a statement that he is withdrawing this application.

Committee vote

3 - 0 favorable to accept withdraw.

ITEM #3

ORDERED THAT Mar's Auto Sales, Inc., 363 Chicopee Street, be called in before the License Committee regarding bonding issues. Possible modification, suspension, or revocation of license.

License holder, Mario Tascon and Rodney Maye were present at the meeting.

Mr. Tascon stated that his bond was cancelled because of a student loan payment that was outstanding. He has contacted another bond company in California and has the paperwork ready to submit to get the bond.

Alderman Belair informed Mr. Tascon that his current bond expires on April 2. After April 2 if the new bond is not in place by this date his operation will have to cease until such time as a new bond is received.

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve renewal if new bonding is in place. Business is to not operate from April 2, 2008 until bond is accepted by Chairman.

Committee vote:

4 - 0 favorable.

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Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to remove from the table. Motion passed.

Chairman Belair stated that one of the big issues with this site is the tire pile. He stated that Mr. Patel will have to come before the committee and provide receipts of the tires removed. Mr. Belair also stated that Mr. Patel will have to delineate where each license will be operated on the property.

RESTRICTIONS

- 1. 3 month review
- 2. No new building
- 3. Provide document of 2 truck loads of tires removed monthly
- 4. HRS M-F 8 am 5 pm Sat. 8 am 5 pm
- 5. Buffer zone no torching or clearing scrap metal for this operation near cars
- 6. Paved road to DPW standards
- 7. Wider gate

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve with conditions.

Committee vote: 3 favorable 2 unfavorable Voting in favor: Alderman Belair, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Zygarowski. Voting unfavorable: Alderman Krampits, Alderman Brunetti.

ITEM #5

Minutes – February 25, 2008 Motion made to accept. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.